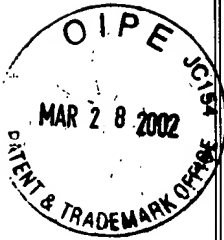


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**SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of December 6, 2001, Applicants provided a first response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application in which the attached declaration was inadvertently omitted. The subject response cures that defect.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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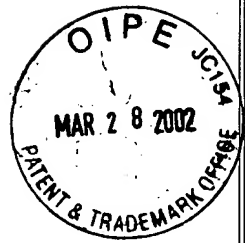
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply issued March 15, 2002, Applicants note that a second response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on February 12, 2002, to cure the defect in the February 6, 2002 response. A copy of the date-stamped postcard and the as-filed documents of February 12, 2002 are attached, along with a copy of the March 15, 2002 Notice of Incomplete Reply. Applicants submit that the February 12, 2002 response, coupled with the February 6, 2002 response, includes all items required by the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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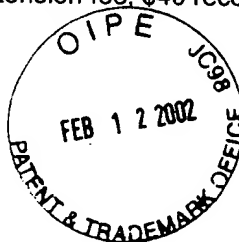
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1. Petition for Extension of Time (one month)
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  4. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
  6. Executed Assignment
  7. Check in the amount of \$150.00 (\$110 extension fee; \$40 recordation fee)

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/06/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/06/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below **SHOULD** be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Adrian Velthuis*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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